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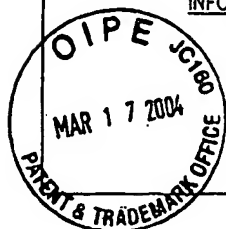
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	AB	3,569,670	03/09/1971	Christian			
	AC	3,646,612	02/29/1972	Anderson			
	AD	3,750,643	08/07/1973	Fowler et al.			
	AE	3,831,580	08/27/1974	McLean			
	AF	3,859,979	01/14/1975	Gilliom			
	AG	4,082,077	04/04/1978	Marfatia et al.			
	AH	4,082,078	04/04/1978	Thulcen et al.			
	AI	4,109,637	08/29/1978	Drouin			
	AJ	4,127,101	11/28/1978	Tilton			
<i>cr</i>	AK	4,136,667	01/30/1979	Lewis			

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	BB	4,201,901	05/06/1980	Schuchert			
	BC	4,374,320	02/15/1983	Barnett			
	BD	4,593,945	06/10/1986	Arute et al.			
	BE	4,838,586	06/13/1989	Henne			
	BF	4,861,078	08/29/1989	Munoz			
	BG	4,927,996	05/22/1990	Genbauffe et al.			
	BH	4,982,063	01/01/1991	Tsunekawa et al.			
	BI	5,004,276	04/02/1991	Hanley			
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